
XXXIII. *Additional Remarks on the Wood Sandpiper, Tringa glareola.*
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WHEN my description and figure of this bird were communicated to the Linnean Society, and which they thought proper to publish in the first volume of their Transactions, I thought it, on the authority of Messrs. Pennant and Latham, a distinct species, and a new discovery as a British bird; but, having since been favoured by Mr. Latham with some letters on the subject, and also a dried specimen of the *Tringa ocropus* (a bird that I had not seen before), I have little or no doubt that the *Tringa glareola* is a mere variety of that bird; for, according to my recollection of the bird, and on comparing the *Tringa ocropus* with my description and figure, they appear to agree very nearly in size and dimensions, the principal difference consisting in the colour of the plumage on some parts, which may probably be occasioned only by difference of sex or age.

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